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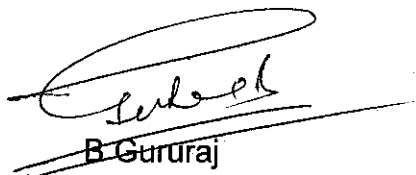
Dear Sirs

Sub: Press Release

We are sending herewith a copy of Press Release, which is being issued by the Company today, August 9, 2013, to the media, for the information of the Stock Exchanges, as required under the Listing Agreement.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
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ABB India Limited announces Q2 results

- Strong project execution in a subdued market
- In Country For Country program on track for Power Products
- Continued growth in exports and new sectors

Bengaluru, August 09, 2013 – ABB India Limited, reported results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2013.

Key figures:

Rupees in crores

	Q2 2013	Q2 2012	H1 2013	H1 2012
Orders	1731	2045	3262	3709
Revenues	1720	1858	3674	3631
Profit before tax	61	77	125	148
Profit before tax %	3.6	4.1	3.4	4.1
Profit after tax	40	52	83	99
Profit after tax %	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.7
Operational EBITDA*	111	87	239	197
Operational EBITDA%	6.4	4.7	6.5	5.4

* Operational EBITDA: Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) excluding depreciation and amortization, adjusted for i) unrealized gains and losses on derivatives (FX, commodities, embedded derivatives), ii) realized gains and losses on derivatives where the underlying hedged transaction has not yet been realized, iii) unrealized foreign exchange movements on receivables/payables (and related assets/liabilities), iv) restructuring and restructuring-related expenses, and v) acquisition-related expenses and certain non-operational items.

Orders

The company received orders worth Rs.1,731 crores during the quarter ended June 30, 2013, compared to an order intake of Rs. 2,045 crores for the same period last year. This reflects a challenging business environment as customers continue to exercise caution on large investments. The company continues to focus on balancing its risk and returns.

The company's thrust on exports and new business streams yielded results with export orders demonstrating clear growth over successive quarters. Orders from sectors such as renewable energy continued on their growth trajectory.

Order backlog

The company's order backlog stood at Rs. 8,235 crores at the end of the quarter as compared to Rs.9,175 crores during the same period last year.

Revenue and operations

The revenue for the second quarter ended June 30, 2013 was Rs.1,720 crores compared to Rs.1,858 crores for the corresponding period in 2012. ABB India continues to follow a policy of cash over revenue in its businesses to mitigate the credit risk in the market. Localized offerings also enabled the company to stay competitive in a tough economic environment.

Profit

The company posted a profit before tax (PBT) of Rs. 61 crores and a profit after tax (PAT) of Rs. 40 crores for the quarter. Savings from operational excellence initiatives and cost take out programs helped offset the impact of price pressures and the higher cost of working capital.

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"The economic environment is now increasingly depressed. Our multiple productivity and operational excellence initiatives are yielding results. We are confident that our broad portfolio, cost take out programs, localization initiatives and the ability to find new opportunities will give us pole position as the market eventually revives" said Bazmi Husain, Managing Director, ABB India Limited.

ABB (www.abb.com) is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve their performance while lowering environmental impact. The ABB Group of companies operates in around 100 countries and employs about 145,000 people.

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